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Applicant(s):Kawase et al.Appl. No.:10/743,172Conf. No.:7752Filed:December 22, 2003Title:ANODE AND BATTERY USING THE SAMEArt Unit:1795Examiner:Cynthia K. LeeDocket No.:3712174-00453

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.